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For: CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM ENABLING PARTIAL VIEWING

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 44 pages

X 12 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

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